

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira NAKAZAWA et al.

Attn: PCT Branch

Application No.: 09/937,626

Filed: October 22, 2001

Docket No.: 110218

For: BLADE ATTACHING STRUCTURE OF WIPER UNIT

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**


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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A corrected notification of acceptance is hereby requested in view of the error which appears in the original. It is respectfully submitted that Applicants receive the 102(e)/371 date of October 22, 2001 rather than the date of November 8, 2001 as stated on the enclosed Notification of Acceptance of Application. Attached hereto is a copy of the October 22, 2001 date-stamped receipt indicating that on October 22, 2001 Applicants filed an executed Declaration.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that Applicants receive the 102(e)/371 date of October 22, 2001 based on the filing of the Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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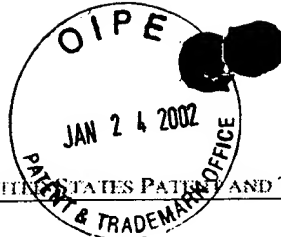
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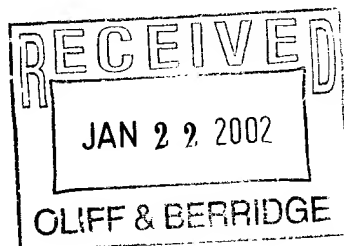
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 REQUIREMENTS

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- U.S. Basic National Fee
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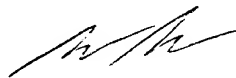
**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PALM RECORDS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which errors have been corrected in red. These errors are being brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records.

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exec'd Assignment, Confirmation of Name Change, Declaration of Translation,  
Translation of Excerpt of Census Register and certified copy of the Excerpt of the Census  
Register

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29, 2000

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Attaching  
Blade mounting structure of wiper device  
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## Preliminary Class

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**SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventors. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on October 22, 2001.

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